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MOLECULE ENCODING A)
(POLY)PEPTIDE CO-)
SEGREGATING IN MUTATED)
FORM WITH AUTOIMMUNE)
POLYENDOCRINOPATHY)
CANDIDIASIS ECTODERMAL)
DYSTROPHY (APECED))

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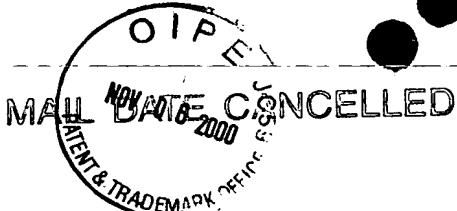
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(37 C.F.R. §§1.9(f) and 1.27(d) - NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION

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I hereby declare that the nonprofit organization identified above qualifies as a nonprofit organization as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.9(e) for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, with regard to the invention entitled NOVEL NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULE ENCODING A (POLY)PEPTIDE CO-SEGREGATING IN MUTATED FORM WITH AUTOIMMUNE POLYENDOCRINOPATHY CANDIDIASIS ECTODERMAL DYSTROPHY (APECED) by inventors Leena Peltonen; Johanna Aaltonen; Petra Björns; Jaakko Perheentupa; Aarno Palotie; Nina Horelli-Kuitunen; Marie-Laure Yaspo; Hans Lehrach as described in

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